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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the William Way Renovation and Expansion Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gay Community Center of Philadelphia (d/b/a the William Way LGBT Community Center ["the Center"]), located at 1315 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. The funding would be used for the reconstruction of the Center's foundation, as well as the early stages of reconstruction of the building's core and shell.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the William Way Center's expansion and renovation will enable the organization to significantly expand heavily utilized and urgently needed services to in-need residents across the City of Philadelphia, and will make the building fully accessible to those with limited mobility. These services include (but are not limited to) job training, the provision of meals to low income senior citizens, among many others. This reconstruction project will ultimately enable William Way to offer expanded services to meet a compelling local need consistent with statutory purposes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress